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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)	D ' DW'	19 H
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Divisional Application of Application No.: 09/276,834 Filed March 26, 1999	;) ;)	Group Art Unit: 2851	9/80 f
Filed: August 29, 2001	;	August 29, 2001	#3
For: EXPOSURE APPARATUS AND METHOD, DEVICE MANUFACTURING METHOD, AND DISCHARGE LAMP	:) :)		n. Prudgin

Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Sir:

In compliance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56 and in accordance with the practice under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98, the Examiner's attention is directed to the documents listed on the enclosed Form PTO-1449. Copies of the listed documents are also enclosed.

Each reference cited in this information disclosure statement was first cited in parent application no. 09/276,834.

This Information Disclosure Statement is being filed concurrently with the above-identified divisional application. Therefore, no fee under 37 C.F.R. 1.97(c)(2) is required.

Applicant requests that the above information be considered by the Examiner and that a copy of the enclosed Form PTO-1449 be initialed and returned indicating that such information has been considered.

Applicant's undersigned attorney may be reached in our Washington D.C. office by telephone at (202) 530-1010. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our address given below.

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